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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, with the exception of U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed subsequent to June 30, 2003.

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For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants note that reference nos. 1-4 identified in the Supplementary European Search Report were previously cited in the instant application via an Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 25, 2006.

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